

Office Action

PATENT APPLICATION

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 2800**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Toshiaki HASHIZUME et al.

Group Art Unit: 2851

Application No.: 09/214,519

Examiner: E. Leroux

Filed: January 7, 1999

Docket No.: 101850

For: OPTICAL MODULATION ELEMENT
AND PROJECTION DISPLAY DEVICE

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 3, 2000, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

CJ Subd1 Please amend claims 1-4, 11, 14, 18 and 19 as follows:

(Twice Amended) An optical modulation [device] apparatus that modulates a light flux emitted from a light source according to image information, the optical modulation [device] apparatus comprising:

an optical modulation [element] device; and
a transparent plate formed on at least one surface of the optical modulation [element] device.

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